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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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(37 CFR 1.16 (e))  
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Application Number	10/667 154
Filing Date	09/19/2003
Art Unit	2857
Examiner Name	

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Automated Quality Assurance Method and Apparatus and Method of Conducting Business

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

OR

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Application Number [ ] and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) [ ] (if applicable).

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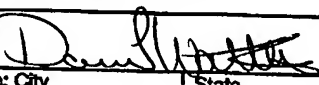
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Supplemental Sheet

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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of Invention

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that

This declaration is directed to:



The attached application, or



Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_



as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

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